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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR:
QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL
RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT NO OBJECTION
IF GOS WISHES TO DO SO.

3. FYI. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD WAS RE-
CEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE BY WHITE HOUSE. QUOTE
ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATITT OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT IS AS YOUKNOW
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ALWAYS WITH RENEWED PLEASURE, THAT I SEND YOU THESINCERE

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
SENEGAL. I ADD MY OWN WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR
POLICY OF UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD
AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO APPRECIATE PERSONALLY DURING MY
RECENT WORKING VISIT IN YOUR COUNTRY. CONVINCED THAT

OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION WILL GROW STRONGER IN FRIEND-
SHIP AND SOLIDARITY, I OFFER YOU MR. PRESIDENT THE
ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. LEOPOLD SENGHOR
UNQUOTE.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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